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In re Application of: Loyd R. Hornback III, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000 for two (2) month-from July 12, 2000 to September 12, 2000. Please charge the fee provided in:

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